

Hild of Streoneshalh



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda’s Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

	<p align="center">St. Hilda’s By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds</p>	
<p>Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Ayoob Adwar Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda’s Choir Reader: Maggie Scott Prayers: Amelia Foster Lay Administrator: Joan Brock</p>	<p>Sacristan: Amelia Foster Crucifer: Kevin Rolston Greeters/Ushers: Liz Miller, Jill Halliwell, Linda Kern Coffee: Carol Eades, Liz Miller Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Janet McConnell</p>	

Who is Our Patron Saint, Hilda of Whitby?

Hild (or Hilda, her Anglicized name), was a woman ahead of her time who founded and ruled monasteries for both men and women and brokered peace between powerful Roman imperial forces and local Christian expressions at the gathering remembered at the Synod of Whitby (664AD). The monastery she founded in Streoneshalh became a centre for learning, where literature and the arts were encouraged and vocations were fostered. The Ven Bede, a 7th century historian, describes Hild as a woman of great energy who was a skilled administrator and teacher. She had a concern too for ordinary folk. Bede wrote, “All who knew her called her mother because of her outstanding devotion and grace.”

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shishálh* Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children are welcomed to gather for a Children’s Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord’s supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with young children by the Sanctuary entrance.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for newcomers joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

♿ ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

This Sunday’s liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

- Collect of the Day (from <https://www.lectionarypage.net/LesserFF/Nov/Hilda.html>)
- *Hymn to St. Hilda (At the Well at Hinderwell)* Text: Rt Rev R Ladds
- *By All Your Saints Still Striving*, v. 2x for November 18. Feast Day of St. Hilda of Streanaeshalh, Patron Saint of St. Hilda’s Anglican Church. Text by K. Hume Oct 9, 2019.
- Prayer over the Gifts and Prayer after Communion from *For All the Saints* compiled by Stephen Reynolds © 2007 General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada.
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- Affirmation of Faith from *The Sun Dances: Prayer and blessings from the Gaelic* by Alexander Carmichael (1960)
- Confession from *A Prayer Book for New Zealand* (Auckland: William Collins, © 1988), 478.

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✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

♪ 2 SGP Processional Hymn..... *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Greeting

Celebrant In this time and place,
we acknowledge that we worship and live
on the ancestral territory of the shíshálh Nation.

PEOPLE **From many places and peoples
we come to this house of prayer.**

Celebrant In this time and place, together, one people of God.

PEOPLE **In the name of God,
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,
ALL **and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord, God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for the children to walk through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:

**Small things count, so Jesus said: cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant O God of peace,

ALL by whose grace Saint Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders of the Church:

Raise up these gifts in us, that we, following her example and prayers, may build up one another in love to the benefit of your Church; now and for ever. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25..... Maggie Scott

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **361 Canticle Isaiah 12** *Surely It is God Who Saves Me*

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Maggie Scott

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **283 Gradual Hymn**..... *By All Your Saints Still Striving (vs. 1-2x)*

2x To our Beloved Hilda, Wise abbess, poet, friend.
Kept the Celtic spirit truly, made Romans’ conflict end.
Most holy, learnèd woman your visions do inspire
“Trade with the gifts God gave you, Holy learning your desire.”

All remain standing as able

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

♪ **283 Gradual Hymn**..... *By All Your Saints Still Striving (vs. 3)*

Sermon Fr. Ayoob Adwar

A Celtic Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Joining with our mothers and fathers in the faith,
we affirm the presence of God with us:

ALL God with me lying down,
God with me rising up,
God with me in each ray of light,
Nor a ray of joy without Him,
Nor one ray without Him.

Christ with me sleeping,
Christ with me waking,
Christ with me watching,
Every day and night,
Each day and night.

God with me protecting,
The Lord with me directing,
The Spirit with me strengthening,
For ever and for evermore,
Ever and evermore, Amen.
Chief of chiefs, Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

Silence is kept for reflection.

In God there is forgiveness.

ALL **Loving and all-seeing God,**
forgive us where we have failed to support one another
and to be what we claim to be.
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions
have been contrary to yours, we ask your pardon.

Celebrant God forgives you; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is resurrection,
reconciliation for all the human race.

ALL **We shall be one in Christ, one in our life together.**
Praise to God who has created us,
praise to God who has accepted us,
praise to God who sends us into the world!

The Peace *Please rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine are presented alongside with the offering of money, given on the plate or through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PAD), to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience.

🎵 **Offertory Hymn**.....Hymn to St. Hilda (tune CP85)

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| <p>1. More fair than all the vernal flowers,
Grown steeped in Holy Law
Saint Hilda with God’s beauty bloomed;
White Rose of Whitby’s shore</p> <p>2. With every loveliest grace adorned,
The Lord’s unsullied bride,
Amid, though from the world, she lived
On Whitby’s steep cliff-side.</p> <p>3. A holy life, her wisdom true
Drew high and low around;
And Caedmon’s songs of wonder caused
God’s praises to resound.</p> | <p>4. For all God’s people
showed she cared,
Their souls and thirst refreshed;
This well Saint Hilda gave that all
At Hinderwell might rest.</p> <p>5. O Mother Abbess, royal saint;
God’s praise with you we sing
As from your well we gladly draw
New life in Christ our King.</p> |
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Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,

PEOPLE **who beckoned to your servant Hilda
and made her a judge among your people,
cast from this household all works of strife
and keep every harm from this table,
that our worship may accord with your will
and our gifts may befit your purpose;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

“Eucharist” means “thanksgiving”. This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them to God.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...

By your power you sustain the universe.

PEOPLE *(sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart...

...Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving God...

...You show us the power of your love to bring new life to all
your people.

PEOPLE *(sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us...

Celebrant After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine...

Do this in memory of me.

PEOPLE *(sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine...

...and share in the life of the family of your children.

PEOPLE *(sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants...

...in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

PEOPLE *(sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

ALL **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

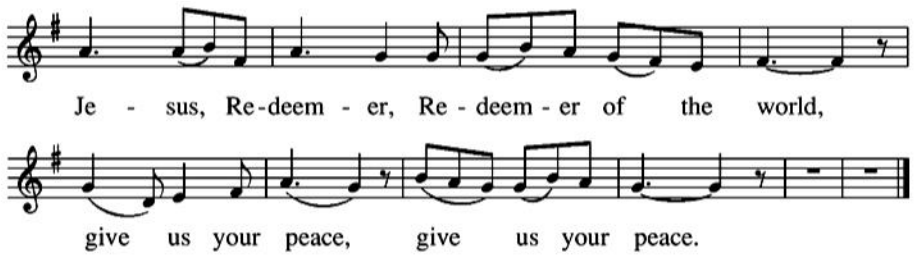
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



The Invitation

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choir Anthem.....A Celtic Blessing by Margaret Rizza

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Maker and Lover of all creation

**ALL who trained your servant Hilda
in the works of wisdom and reconciliation,
draw us, we pray, towards the goal of our faith,
where we shall know the truth of our dignity
in the fullness of your peace.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. We have a parish tradition of saying the following prayer by sharing eye-contact with those around us.

All stand as able.

Celebrant Glory to God,

**PEOPLE Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

🎵 **Recessional Hymn** *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection,
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.

2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
including all in circles of our love.

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

A short video “St. Hilda of Whitby and Maternal Grace”

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	17	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon	18	5:00 pm	Agape Meal	Hall
Wed	20	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wisdom Circle ACW Meeting Prayer Shawl Ministry (604-885-1994) Parish Council Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Offsite Gathering Rm
Thurs	21	7:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Fri	22	10:00 am	Men's Gathering	Lighthouse Pub
Sun	24	8:30 am 9:20 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Craft Sale Family Eucharist & Sunday School Craft Sale during coffee time Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary

Parish Events and Notices

Agape Potluck Meal: Monday November 18 at 5:00 pm Come celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of St. Hild of Streanaeshalch. There will be distribution of bread and wine (not consecrated), music, and a short movie on the history of Christianity in Iraq. Please make sure to sign up on sheet in Narthex.

St. Hilda's Choir invites singers to join us for the Advent and Christmas season. Please note that our next rehearsal on Thursday Nov. 21 is changed to **7:00 pm** for this week only. Regular rehearsal times are Thursdays at 1pm starting Nov 28. Contact Katherine for details.

St. Hilda's Christmas Craft & Bake Sale: Friday Nov 29 & Saturday Nov 30 at Trail Bay Mall. **Pre-Craft Sale** for St. Hilda's on Sunday Nov. 24 in the hall before and after the 10 am service.

Ndandini Knapsacks: Knapsacks collected on Dec 8. Fill in card if wanting tax receipt. St. Hilda's helps to provide scholarships for students to go to school..

St. Hilda Cookbooks: If you are still thinking of buying one for yourself or for a gift, don't wait as there are only a limited number left in the Church office.

Mission to Seafarers: Our ship's rigging is in the breezeway awaiting your contributions of warm hats, mitts and socks for the sailors who will be visiting the Vancouver area ports this winter. Deadline is mid-November.

St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Dec 8: Planning an auction of assorted baskets. Need donations of "fillers" for said baskets such as jams, goodies, gift cards & baskets. See Corrinne Newman for more info and where to leave your donations.

Advent Devotional: Archbishop Melissa Skelton will offer a reflection each Sunday through Advent. On the other days, spiritual directors throughout the diocese will offer their reflections. To sign-up for this free emailed Advent calendar go to <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/diocesan-resources/2019-advent-resource> Emails begin on December 1.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dessert & Dancing Night with Creek Big Band 7 pm Saturday November 23 at Christian Life Assembly. This is a family event. Tickets are \$25 and free for children 13 and under. See poster on Community Board in Hall for more info.

ST. HILDA'S FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Ytd as at October 31, 2019:

Actual: \$123,612.51

Budget: \$145,000.00

Shortfall: -\$ 21,387.49 = -14.75%

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Readings for November 24, The Reign of Christ

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6Reader: Morrie Sacks

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20Reader: David Moul

Psalm 46 Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church
Diocese & Partners	St. Hilda, Sechelt - The Rev Ayoob Adwar, The Ven Bruce Morris St. Clement, North Vancouver - The Rev Lynne McNaughton, The Rev Vivian Seegers, The Rev Elizabeth Mathers, The Rev Peggy Trendell-Jensen Deanery of Granville – The Rev Stephanie Shephard, Regional Dean Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Parent Support Groups
Parish Ministries	Office Administrator & Office Volunteers
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: exchange Kenyan teachers Visa appeals siyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Jill & Rik Diespecker: Jill in Vancouver General hospital Henry: peace and comfort Leslie: battling cancer Terry & Marilyn Moore: Terry recovering from stroke Nancy Moote & family: strength while undergoing chemo
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Evelyn Harrison, Vi Labrosse, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie, Lillian Zahn

Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.